

Remarks

Claims 1-17 are now pending in this application. Applicant has amended claims 1-15 and presented new claim 17. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

Applicant has amended the specification to insert section headings.

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-16. Applicant has amended claims 1-16 to bring their format more in line with typical U.S. claim format. Applicant has added new claim 17 to recite subject matter related to the "example" deleted from claim 4.

Applicant submits herewith new, corrected drawings that comply with U.S. requirements. Applicant respectfully requests approval of the new, corrected drawings.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that this case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application and issuance of the notice of allowance.

If an interview would advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit

overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Date:

8/1/07

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Franklin", written over a horizontal line.

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